

Applicants: de Bont, et al.
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REMARKS

In the Office Communication, the Examiner asserts that the response filed September 3, 2010 was not fully responsive. Applicants were uncertain as to what the Examiner refers to as being unresponsive. In the previously filed response, it was pointed out that claims 26-29 were added that specifically claim the elected species.

Applicants attempted to reach Examiner Lilling in the telephone, but learned that he would not be back in the office until after the new year. Examiner Weber was kind enough to have a brief look at the Office Communication and try to offer guidance as to how to respond.

In response, Applicants submit that claims 12-25 are now pending in the application. Claim 12 is a generic claim that contains the elected species. Claims 25-29 specifically recite the elected species. In sum, claims 12, 13, 16, 20 and 25-29 read on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for examination. If resolution of any remaining issue is required, it is respectfully requested that the examiner contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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